

Global Member Newsletter June 2019

WHAT'S NEW AT IACLE?

IACLE makes its mark at BCLA 2019



IACLE celebrated 40 years of 'Exceptional Education. Exponential Impact' with special events at the [British Contact Lens Association Clinical Conference](#) in Manchester, UK (30 May-1 June). More than 100 delegates accepted the invitation to 'Make Your Mark' at the IACLE booth on a time wall of milestones in our history. President **Dr Shehzad Naroo** (left) and Vice President **Professor Philip Morgan** hosted an anniversary celebration marking 40 years of IACLE.

[Read a full report on IACLE's presence at BCLA](#)

IACLE Award winners step up to the stage



The 2019 IACLE Contact Lens Educators of the Year received their certificates at a ceremony at the BCLA Conference (1 June). Pictured (left to right) are IACLE President **Dr Shehzad Naroo**, **Dr Fabrizio Zeri** (EAME), **Professor Craig**

Woods (AP), IACLE Travel Award winner **Joseph Afonne** and **Dr Rubén Velázquez** (Americas), with BCLA President **Professor Sunil Shah** and **Dr Gary Orsborn** from CooperVision, sponsor of the Educator Awards.

[Find out more about our Awards winners](#)

Education Day scores success in Manchester



A strong speaker program and relaxed atmosphere helped make IACLE/BUCCLE Education Day (29 May) in Manchester a major success. Held to coincide with the BCLA conference, the day was jointly organized with the [British & Irish University & College Contact Lens Educators](#). Eighty members and guests heard the panel speak on how to review and present research in papers, posters and presentations.

Look out for a full report on Education Day next month

Travel Award winner hails inspiring trip



'It was an amazing trip with lots of learning and inspiration,' said FIACLE **Maheswari Srinivasan** from [Dr Agarwals Eye Hospitals](#) in Chennai, India who attended the [Association of Optometric Contact Lens Educators](#) (AOCLE) Annual Workshop at [Pacific University](#),

Oregon (30 May-June 2) courtesy of an IACLE Travel Award. Maheswari is pictured with AOCLE Chair **Katie Clore** and IACLE Secretary **Jan Jurkus**.

[Find out about the 2019 Travel Award recipients](#)

ICLC 2020 marks move to regular course updates



IACLE will introduce rolling updates to its flagship educational resource, the [New IACLE Contact Lens Course](#) (New ICLC) from 2020. The course will in future be revised and updated at regular two-yearly intervals, starting with ICLC 2020. In April, the New ICLC reached a major milestone with the completion of the final lecture, Dry Eye & Contact Lenses. Work is now under way to translate the current course into key languages.

Access the New ICLC via Member Login

40TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS

IACLE pays tribute to its Founding Members



Three of IACLE's Founding Members who attended our first-ever meeting – in Monaco in November 1979 – were saluted at the IACLE/BUCCLE Education Day. First President **Dr**

Hilmar Bussacker (center), first BUCCLE Chair **Richard Pearson** (left) and former IACLE Vice President **Professor Desmond Fonn** (right) described their experiences of the early days of IACLE and were awarded certificates to mark the 40th Anniversary. First IACLE Secretary **Dr John de Brabander** sent a video message to delegates.

APOC highlights to include 40th celebrations

SAVE THE DATES! The International Association of Contact Lens Educators (IACLE) will mark its 40th year with anniversary events in the various conferences around the world, including the Asia Pacific Optometric Congress in Manila from June 17-20, 2019.

22nd APOC - IACLE SPEAKERS

Cheryl Lee, Louise Gibbs, Lughra Sorbara, Mark Thilo, Lewis Williams

As part of the 22nd APOC, IACLE will hold the following lectures and workshops:

17th SEMINAR Contact Lens Options in Presbyopia – Managing Expectations and Maximizing Success Louise Gibbs 10am-12pm Working with Adverse Contact Lens Patients Louise Gibbs Contact Lenses Louise Gibbs WORKSHOPS Contact Lens Options in Medical Control Lughra Sorbara Technology in Education Lewis Williams SPECIAL EVENTS IACLE 40th CELEBRATION Celebrate the Association's 40th Birth Day's Luncheon 11:00PM Contact Lens Meet Manila MEMBERS MEETING IACLE Business Meeting 10:00AM Contact Lens Meet Manila	19th SEMINAR Contact Lens Options in Presbyopia – Managing Expectations and Maximizing Success Louise Gibbs 10am-12pm Working with Adverse Contact Lens Patients Louise Gibbs Contact Lenses Louise Gibbs WORKSHOPS Contact Lens Options in Medical Control Lughra Sorbara Technology in Education Lewis Williams SPECIAL EVENTS IACLE 40th CELEBRATION Celebrate the Association's 40th Birth Day's Luncheon 11:00PM Contact Lens Meet Manila MEMBERS MEETING IACLE Business Meeting 10:00AM Contact Lens Meet Manila
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REGISTER NOW! www.apocmanila2019.com

The IACLE time wall is now on its way to the [Asia Pacific Optometric Congress](#) taking place in Manila, the Philippines (17-20 June), where delegates can add their names and comments. A 40th Anniversary Celebration will be held at the Gala Dinner (18 June), and three of the 2019 IACLE Travel Awards will be presented. The congress program – on the theme of Optometry Refocused – will see lectures and workshops from IACLE staff, board and FIACLEs. A Members Meeting will be held on Wednesday 19 June at 5pm.

[Find the full APOC schedule](#)

MEET A MEMBER



'I would love to teach in the USA, especially in New York,' says **Laura Borgazzi**. Laura is a teacher and trainer at [Greta Jura](#) in Morez, Eastern France, a town more famous as a center for spectacle frame manufacture than for contact lenses! 'IACLE allows me to have pedagogical support in my classes, to continue to perform well in my work and to be aware of news in contactology,' she says. Laura's top teaching tip is to try contact lens adaptation herself and then share her experiences with her students. Outside work, Laura enjoys running, fitness, piano, guitar and travel.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO IACLE MEMBERS WORLDWIDE? We're looking for more members to take part in Meet a Member. Contact your regional / country coordinator [here](#) for details.

IMAGE OF THE MONTH

Central vault under a scleral lens



This image was captured by Indian FIACLE **Gauri Kunjeer Patel** from [Nagar School of Optometry](#) in Gujarat. Captured using a 1 plus 5T phone and slit lamp biomicroscope, the image shows a central vault under a scleral lens using white light. Here the vault is close to ideal, almost equal to the lens thickness which is 250 microns. The illumination technique used is optic section.

SHARE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THE 2019 IACLE IMAGE COLLECTION AND ENTER OUR IMAGE OF THE YEAR COMPETITION FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN A YEAR'S IACLE MEMBERSHIP AND A US\$100 AMAZON VOUCHER!

[Submit your Image of the Month](#)

RESOURCES

NEW IACLE adds video resource on 'Smart Phoneography'



FIACLE **Prasad Sawant** from Mumbai, India has contributed a new video on how to take high-quality clinical photographs with a smartphone without using any adaptor. Smartphone photography provides an efficient delivery in patient care and has obvious benefits. Learn how to use the lighting and magnification system of both smartphone and slit lamp to get the best quality pictures during clinical examinations.

[Watch Prasad's new video](#)



NEW BHVI refreshes Global Myopia Centre

The new Global Myopia Centre at the [Brien Holden Vision Institute](#) (BHVI) aims to bring together available expertise and resources in myopia management. Online tools include the BHVI Myopia Guidelines and Myopia Calculator, as well as 'member-only' educational resources and infographics. Also included are feature

editorials and academic blogs, authored by leading experts in myopia management and emerging BHVI researchers.

[Access the Global Myopia Centre](#)

GLOBAL UPDATE

Americas

AOCLE presents Lyndon with Janoff Award



FIACLE **Professor Lyndon Jones** has received the 2019 Lester Janoff Memorial Award from the [Association of Optometric Contact Lens Educators](#) (AOCLE). This annual award is presented for excellence in contact lens-related publications, education and research, and active participation in AOCLE events. Lyndon received the award from his colleague at the [University of Waterloo](#), Canada, **Dr Luigina Sorbara** at the IACLE/BUCCLE Education Day in Manchester (29 May).

IACLE takes the lead at events in Argentina and Mexico



More than 2,000 delegates heard IACLE speakers at Acuvue Eye Health Advisor (AEHA) Symposia in Argentina (pictured) and Mexico last month, including over 1,000 who took part via live streaming. In Buenos Aires (6 May), Americas Regional Coordinator **Guillermo Carrillo** described IACLE's achievements over 40 years. And Vice President **Professor Philip Morgan** joined the Mexican event (20 May).

[Read a report on the month's activities](#)

Asia Pacific

IACLE India hosts STE at Maharashtra college...



[Laxmi College of Optometry](#) in Paveel, India is the latest institution in the region to hold the IACLE Student Trial Exam (29 May). A total of 23 students sat the exam, conducted by FIACLE **Shraddha Kadam**. The STE consists of 100 multiple-choice questions – including 30 requiring the student to identify a lens fit or eye condition from a colour photograph – and is available in five languages.

[Find out more about the Student Trial Exam](#)

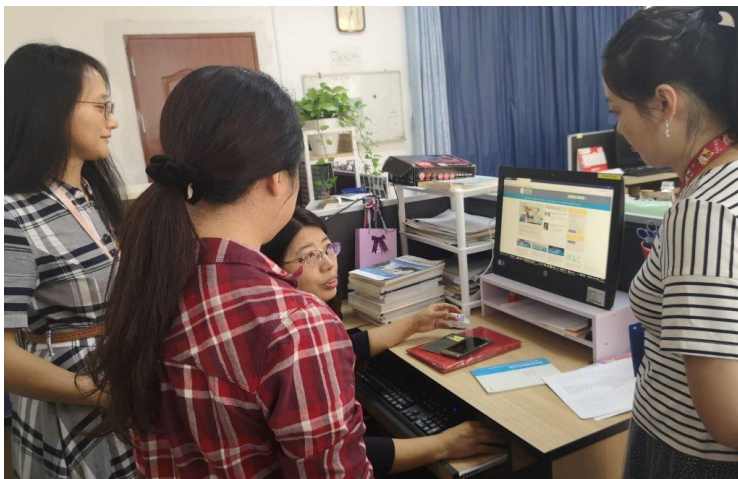
...and Industry Seminars in three institutions



Three institutions in south India – [Sankara College of Optometry](#), [Vasan Institute of Ophthalmology & Research](#) and [Manipal Academy of Higher Education](#) – recently hosted Industry Seminars organized by Bausch + Lomb.

B+L's **Jayashree Sekar** welcomed a total of 150 students and staff in Bangalore, Chennai and Manipal. Our thanks to FIACLEs **Anitha Arvind**, **Preetha Ramprasat** and **Premjit Bhakat** for help with hosting these events.

Haiying gets down to business in Guangzhou



IACLE China National Coordinator **Professor Wang Haiying**, visited [Guangzhou Business School](#) last month (7 May) and met with staff and students from the Department of Optometry. Haiying introduced educational projects and new

developments at IACLE and emphasized the advantages of using our resources. She is pictured (center) demonstrating how to use IACLE's online resources.

Europe / Africa – Middle East

IACLE recognizes Luigi's role at Rome meeting



Professor Luigi Lupelli, lecturer in contact lenses at [Università Roma Tre](#) and the first Italian FIACLE, received an Award of Recognition for his commitment to the development of contact lens practice in Italy at the recent IACLE Educator Meeting in Rome (17 May). The meeting attracted 35 delegates and coincided with the [European Academy of Optometry and Optics](#) Annual Conference.

[Read a full report on the meeting](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 17-20 June – 22nd Asia Pacific Optometry Congress, Manila, Philippines. Details [here](#).
- 19-23 June – Optometry's Meeting 2019, St Louis, Missouri, USA. Details [here](#).
- 19-21 July – Optometry Australia Conference OMEGA 2019, Melbourne, Australia. Details [here](#).
- 25-26 July – ICSC 2019, International Congress of Scleral Contacts, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA. Details [here](#).
- 8-10 August – 17th FEDOPTO International Optometry Congress, Bogotá, Colombia. Details [here](#).

A full schedule of IACLE and other events in 2019 is now available at [Meetings & Conferences](#).

Please email dates of 2019 events to s.allen@iacle.org.